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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 263

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositors will be allowed more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CHARTER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 6

NOTICE.

WE HAVE CLOSED THE POONHONG BRANCH of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and transferred our Business at that port to MR. GUSTAV SIEMSEN.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF at this port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIEMSEN.
G. SIEMSEN.
Poonhoo, January 1, 1888. 149

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Out-of-Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, Feb 25, 1887.

Intimations.



EOTHERN MARK LODGE OF
HONGKONG.
No. 264.

A Regular MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Free Masons' Hall, Leith Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, February 25, 1888. 257

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company to Nine. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1888. 217

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RAOE BALL, 27th FEBRUARY, 1888.

MEMBERS wishing to SUBSCRIBE will find Lists at the Clubs. Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WALSH, and HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Subscribing Members will not require invitations.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 274

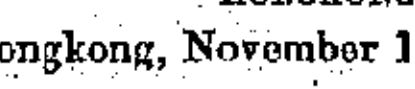
J. D. KILEY,

SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

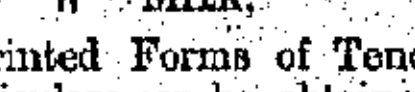
Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135



NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1888-89.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the year 1888-89:—
BISCUIT, RAISINS,
SOFT BREAD, RICE,
FRESH BEEF, SUGAR,
" VEGETABLES, Tea,
" POTATOES, " MILK,
" FRESH WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.
The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.
W. H. LOBB,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.
H. M. Victualling Yard,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. 270



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that telegraphic information has been received from the Government of Madras that the MADRAS LIGHT-HOUSE will be EXTINGUISHED on REPAIRS from March 7th for twenty-five days and RE-EXHIBITED on April 1st without any change in character or power.
By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 282

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

REPAIRS TO LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHINA & CO.'S PATENT FOLDING WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES, will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.
ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
Consulting Engineer,
Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAGNET STEAMERS, STRAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of Machinery.

A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.

The Address as above.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.



HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

FELT HATS AND RACE SCARVES.

SADDLERY

AND

RACING SUNDRIES, of all kinds.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 231

W. POWELL & Co.

EX GLENFRUIN.

Ladies' Department.

NEW WHITE STRAW HATS.

NEW SUMMER BONNETS.

NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

NEW PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW COLOURED SUEDG GLOVES.

And.

(TELEPHONE 21).

VICTORIA EKMANOR, February 18, 1888. 256

NEW GOODS.

MAIL SILK HATS.

NEW DRESS FELT HATS.

BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HAT FELT HATS.

TRIMMED and other Soft Felt Hats.

Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.

STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.

WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.

WATERPROOF COATS, LEOPARDS and CHAIR APREONS.

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MAINT.

OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.

OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and COMBOW for Dress Suits.

Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.

Fancy and Check TWEED SUITINGS.

TROUSERS in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.

CHICKENING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.

French Printed SHIRTINGS.

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SUITINGS.

Winters, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PAJAS.

READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMANTRUNKS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STEEL BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all sizes.

SILK 3-HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours.

Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread 3-HOSE.

White Dress SHIRTS.

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SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Boots.

Patent Leather Boots and Shoes.

DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.

Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

DE JONG'S PURE SOLUBLE COCOA,

THE "ACME" of ALL PURE COCOAS, MAKES THE MOST DELICIOUS.

HOT OR COLD AND ICED COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.

DR. HEHNER, the well-known Public Analyst, reports:—A SAMPLE of DE JONG'S PURE SOLUBLE COCOA having been submitted to me, I have much pleasure in stating that I found it to be of ABSOLUTE PURITY and of the HIGHEST EXCELLENCE. It surpasses in delicacy of aroma and richness of taste the best kinds of similar COCOAS, which have hitherto been offered to the public.

This COCOA, taken in cold water and without Sugar, is an unfailing remedy for Diarrhoea.

DE JONG'S COCOA is not only the most nutritious article of food, but is easily assimilated by even so delicate a digestion, and therefore, a great benefit to invalids.

DE JONG'S COCOA may be obtained from

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1888. 300

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOIE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 244

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1668

Intimations.

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LIMITED.

THE Second Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong House on WEDNESDAY, the 29th February, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

By Order,
I. F. LEON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1888. 307

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Poddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 262

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Poddar's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 263

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon-Dentist,
(FORMERLY AMERICAN APOTHECARY AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS).

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Roberts.

No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

To Let.

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Cause Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to

No. 14, CAUSE ROAD.

Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 604

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED with TENNIS COURT.

No. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

Apply to

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 142

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$21 " " 2 "

Dubos Freres & de Gerson & Co's

BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brose"

WHISKY, \$71 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1167

RAIL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

2, WYNDHAM STREET,

January 20, 1888.

NOW READY.

SAYINGS ON STEAMERS.—To abandon ship and take to the boats is always a risky undertaking. It is seldom resorted to except in extreme necessity under conditions unfavorable to so craft as ships' boats. It is fortunate that such times there are so infrequently, and accommodate so many aboard the distressed vessel. In the case of many of the passenger steamers which cross the Atlantic there are not boats enough carried to do so, and especially during the season of greatest travel is this the case. Should it become necessary to abandon at sea one of these large steamers, it would be difficult to find room in the small number of boats for all the people on board. The boats greatly overcrowded, in a sea and with perhaps few provisions, the situation would be a most serious one. It would seem that steamers carry as few boats as they can conveniently afford. Furthermore, sailors and officers are not familiar with the management of these small boats, having seldom had training in this direction. Passengers as a consequence, lose much of the security that was in the past seen afforded by the display of boats from davits. Ocean steamers are required by law, as a number of boats required by law, as blame is attached to them if this number is not sufficient. Beyond this they can no more room on their vessels. It seems to be only one way out of the dilemma and that is for steamers to increase the number and strength of the life boats compared with the rest of the tonnage, so that a storm of collision would mean to sink. This proposition has made many times and there is a leaning as a consequence in its direction. But before it becomes an accomplished fact attention will have been directed to the increasing passenger traffic between America and Europe demands the interest and serious consideration of this most important matter.—*New York Maritime Register*.

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time in the history of the Ban
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be a mistake to say too much, th
holders as well as people who do

it would be a share in the business of the Bank to say that the affairs of this Bank had been discussed in the newspapers of the world. It is to our interest—our interests are the interest of the Bank.

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papers in Austria and Hungary
articles this morning on Byron's life and
work.

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

and Tongking and risen elsewhere. Gradients are very moderate for S.E. E. winds. The weather is overcast, cold and damp.

W. W. DAVENPORT,
Government Astronomer,
Hongkong Observatory, February 25.

1. **BAROMETRUM**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredth.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. **DIRECTION OF WIND**, to two points.

5. **FORCE OF WIND**, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. **STATE OF WEATHER**, 5 blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, fog, a gloomy, a hail, a lightning, a overcast; 6 passing showers.

